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For : HIGH-SPEED, CURRENT DRIVEN LATCH

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 10/350,927 (Confirmation No. 3707), filed January 22, 2003, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/510,181, (now U.S. Patent 6,535,042), filed February 22, 2000.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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- ☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/510,181 (Confirmation No. 2438), filed February 22, 2000, is assigned of record to Linear Technology Corporation.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Eight (8) sheets of:
- ☒ Formal drawings.
 - ☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.
- ☒ A Print EFS Form.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement submitted:
- ☒ with the filing of the application.
 - ☐ more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.
- ☒ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 6 | - | 20* = | 0 | X | \$ 18 = | \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - | 3** = | 1 | X | \$ 86 = | \$ | 86.00 |
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